



Bulletin Board Newsletter

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February 4, 2007

To the BCOA,

I just wanted to offer a belated but heartfelt thank you for the donation to Doctors Without Borders in Ken's memory. The outpouring of love and support from the basenji community has been overwhelming.

Parry Tallmadge

(Editor's Note: I am reprinting Parry's thank you note that appeared in the February 2007 Bulletin Board due to errors in the original printing.)

2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Field Trial Judges

TALLY HO!!!!

Believe it or not, 2008 will be here before you know. I hope you're planning to come to Texas for the 2008 BCOA Specialty. There are lots of fun things being planned for a big Texas event. We are planning ASFA lure coursing and AKC JC tests.

At this time we are asking for suggestions for lure coursing judges. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail me with your suggestions at lurcorsr@sbcglobal.net or call me at 580-255-2227.

Linda Stillwell

April 11, 2007

The Basenji Health Endowment is pleased to announce the establishment of its own website and information portal for the Basenji Fancy. The BHE can be found at: <http://www.BasenjiHealth.org> or <http://www.BasenjiHealthEndowment.org>

To inaugurate our new website, the Basenji Health Endowment is proud to report that it has directly funded Dr. Gary Johnson of the University of Missouri to develop a marker-based test for Fanconi Syndrome. You may read the complete press release at:

<http://www.BasenjiHealth.org/bhe042007.pdf>

The Basenji Health Endowment Public Relations & Fundraising Committee
Project Sisyphus

BCOA Outreach Committee

<http://www.basenjiclub.com/learn/>

Chairperson: Pat Fragassi, tanzab@aol.com

Have a BYB or PM in your area that advertises in the local newspaper? You can run an ad alongside to direct people to the BCOA website to locate responsible breeders, breed information and the BCOA Outreach Committee.

Contact Outreach Committee Chairperson Pat Fragassi for more information.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

The Bulletin Board Newsletter is published in conjunction with membership in the Basenji Club of America, Inc. Dues are \$15 for single members; \$25 for family memberships. All applications for membership require the signature of two BCOA members in good standing. Send membership inquiries to Linda Ehlers, 151 NW 251Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Phone 660-747-8552. E-mail < jerlin@wclubue.net >.

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In accordance with the By-Laws any member in good standing may send comments on applicants for membership to the BCOA Secretary within a period of fourteen days following the date of the newsletter publication. Comments will be sent to these person(s) for reply, and all comments and replies will then be sent to the Board. * Indicates a junior membership. Please consider the date of publication of this newsletter to be **April 15, 2007**.

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SUBMITTING EXPENSES TO THE BCOA TREASURER

Please note per BCOA Ballot 2004 – 48, published in January 2005 Bulletin Board:

“BCOA members incurring expenses covering BCOA budgeted items during the fiscal year shall submit invoices to the Treasurer on or before March 1st of the next year to be eligible for reimbursement. Expenditures incurred by members that are not covered by the Budget shall require Board approval. These bills shall be submitted to the Treasurer on or before February 1st of the next year. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for notifying committee members to submit receipts for expenses within this time frame.”

**Basenji Club of America, Inc.
National Specialty Calendar**

2007 - Oct. 15 - 19
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA
Specialty Chair: Troy Shadbolt
<http://www.basenjispecialty.org/bcoa-menu.html>

2008 - Sept. 23 – 28
Dallas, Texas, South Fork Ranch
Specialty Chair: Karlene Schoonover

2009 - Sept 14 – 20
Owensboro, KY, Executive Inn Rivermont
Specialty Chair: Joe Tomey

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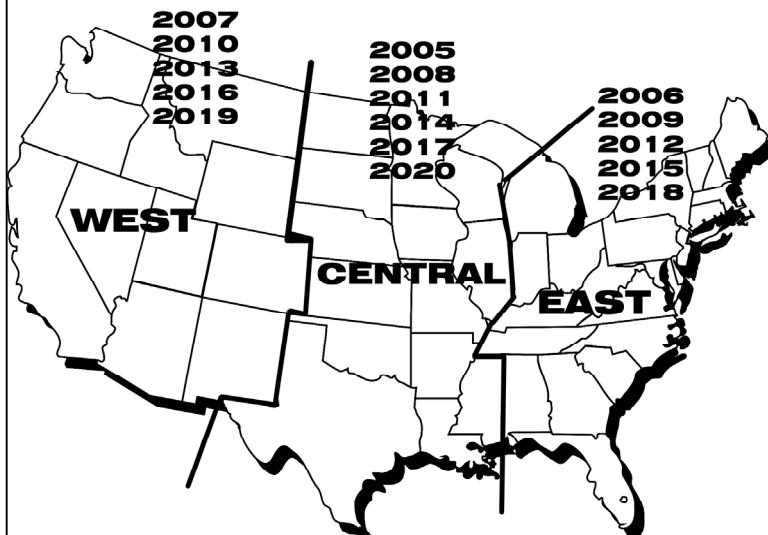
Canis Basenji, a whimsical book about life with a Basenji, written and illustrated by widely published author and lifetime BCOA member, Robert Vavra, are for sale for \$13.00 each*. Originally published by the Basenji Club of America, Inc. in 1958, current copies include a bonus Introduction by Mr. Vavra written in 1991. As explained in his Introduction, this was Mr. Vavra's first book and also the only book he illustrated with pen and ink.

To purchase your piece of Basenji history, visit www.basenji.org and click on the "BCOA Online Store" link to order your copy and pay by Pay Pal or contact:

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*Additional shipping charges apply to orders outside of the USA

PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



BALLOTS**BALLOT 2007 – 1: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 1, 2007

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Effective January 10, 2007

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please mark your vote on approving the following administrative procedures for the 2007 Club year:

1. Unless otherwise indicated on the ballot, all Board ballots must be in the hands of the President and Secretary within ten (10) days of the postmarked date on the ballot envelope or electronic record.
2. Ballots must in all cases be presented to the President for circulation through the office of the Secretary.
3. An affirmative vote shall require a majority of those voting, except where otherwise specified in the By-Laws. A vote "WITHHELD" shall not be included in the ballot count.
4. The President will cast her ballot only in the case of a tie.
5. Votes submitted by USPS, FAX, or electronic mail will be acceptable.
6. Matters under review or discussion by the Board and ballots in circulation may be discussed among any or all Board members, but such discussion shall not appear in public forum of any sort, electronic or other. Occasionally non-Board members with pertinent information and/or experience may be included in discussion of a specific ballot.
7. During electronic communication, the subject line should be pertinent to the thread of conversation. If the subject matter deviates from the original content, the subject line shall be changed.
8. Respect and courtesy are essential in discussing club business. Personal comments should be taken to a private conversation between those individuals.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

BALLOT 2007 – 2: APPROVED

Postmarked January 17, 2007

SUBJECT: TREASURER 2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Effective January 27, 2007

Please send your vote on approving Cathy Caton [OH] as Treasurer for the 2009 BCOA National Specialty.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

BALLOT 2007 – 4: APPROVED

Postmarked February 11, 2007

SUBJECT: RESCUE COMMITTEE UPDATES

Effective February 21, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting the updates to the Rescue Committee Rules, as submitted in the attached file.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

BALLOT 2007 – 5: APPROVED

Postmarked February 11, 2007

SUBJECT: BASSET HOUND UNIVERSITY MATERIALS

Effective February 21, 2007

Please mark your vote on buying the materials for developing breed study materials marketed as "Basset Hound University." The estimated cost is three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

BALLOT 2007 – 7: APPROVED

Postmarked March 21, 2007

SUBJECT: ON-LINE BREEDER REFERRAL

Effective March 31, 2007

Please mark your vote on eliminating BCOA's regional breeder referral coordinator positions because the duties of the regional coordinators have been largely supplanted by the member-breeder directory listings on BCOA's website. Sandy Beaudoin [OK] will remain BCOA's breeder referral contact for AKC and Outreach purposes.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

We are saddened to report that BCOA member Joseph Payez (VA) passed away unexpectedly on Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007.

Our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

BALLOTS, Continued from Page 4**BALLOT 2007 – 8: APPROVED**

Postmarked March 26, 2007

SUBJECT: DONATION TO BASENJI HEALTH ENDOWMENT

Effective April 7, 2007

Please indicate your vote on donating two thousand four hundred four dollars and ninety-seven (\$2,404.97) cents to the Basenji Health Endowment. This amount constitutes fifty (50%) percent of the profits of the 2006 BCOA National Specialty sale of calendars and cookbooks, and thirty-three (33%) percent of the BHE's public sector donations for 2006. This donation comports with the recommendations of BHE's independent accountants. Internal Revenue Service regulations allow BCOA to contribute up to 33% of the total amount of BHE's public sector (non-BCOA) donations in any calendar year without jeopardizing BHE's status as a tax-exempt public charity under I.R.C. 501(c)(3). BCOA contributions to BHE in excess of the 33% cap could result in BHE being reclassified as a private foundation and thus losing its tax-exempt status.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

ENDOWMENT BALLOT 2007 – 02: APPROVED

Postmarked February 24, 2007

SUBJECT: MISSION STATEMENT OF PR AND FUNDRAISING

Effective March 6, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting the mission statement and goals of the PR and Fundraising Committee, as stated below.

Mission:

The Basenji Health Endowment's Public Relations & Fundraising Committee is responsible for:

1. Promoting the Basenji Health Endowment (BHE) as a unique identity through organization-specific content and promotional items.
2. Maintaining a dialog with the general public with respect to the BHE and its activities.
3. Formulating and implementing BHE-specific fundraising projects and encouraging qualified BHE fundraising activities by third parties.

To meet these duties, the committee will, in 2007 complete the following milestones:

1. BHE Identity.
 - Establish a logo for the BHE that can be placed on promotional items and allow branding.
2. BHE Website.
 - Establish and maintain a BHE website separate and unique from the Basenji Club of America.
 - A. Website Content
 - i. Fundraising Ideas (for independent groups wishing to raise money for BHE)
 - ii. Background Information (BHE Mission Statement, Officers, Financial Reports)
 - iii. Planned Giving Information (Wills, Corporate Matching, Stock, Monthly Donations)
 - iv. Basenji Health Information (Fanconi Protocol, Veterinary Tips, Breed Specific Items)
 - v. Grant Request Process
 - vi. Status of Currently Funded Research
 - vii. Thank you gifts for specific donation levels
3. BHE Newsletter.
 - Establish a BHE e-Newsletter via online subscription where updates and general information can be sent to those interested.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

ENDOWMENT BALLOT 2007 – 3: APPROVED

Postmarked April 2, 2007

SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR GARY JOHNSON'S FANCONI MARKER

Effective April 12, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving sending funds to Gary Johnson (University of Missouri) for further work in markers for Fanconi: \$10,000 to develop the "linked marker" test plus \$5,000 to hire a student to help keep up with reporting results – a total of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

"A little Madness in the spring
Is wholesome even for the King."

Emily Dickinson, No. 1333
(1830 - 1886)



HELP WANTED: in the Western Region
(AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

One host group [8 BCOA members] or host club to organization the 2010 BCOA National Specialty.

QUALIFICATIONS: Some show experience might be helpful, but not really necessary. We even offer training sessions to all those interested in learning about the national specialty.

SKILLS NEEDED: Listed below are some of the skills helpful to manage a national specialty. If you have any one of these skills, you should consider volunteering.

- Love basenjis.
- Want to help promote the breed.
- Like working with others with these same interests.
- Have organization skills.
- Can operate a tape measure to mark off spaces for vendors
- Like to make signs, label cards, etc.
- Have spatial skills.
- Like to do data entry.
- Would enjoy helping RV campers find their spots on the grounds.
- Would like to choose some neat awards and order them. We have the complete list of events and classes– no guessing on your part.
- Have some knowledge of dispensing Baggies in strategic locations on the grounds.
- Can take banquet reservations and work with a caterer.
- Know how to plug in a coffee pot and set out food.
- Have some understanding of the basic accounting principles.
- Know how to apply mailing labels and stamps.
- Know how to stamp hands at the door of a banquet room or a seminar.



Further, if you like to feel just ONE of these things:

- the heartfelt thanks of people attending --
- the cheers of earlier hosts who know how much you've done --
- the joy of a job well done –

Step forward with pride.

The deadline for this region has been extended to May 1st, 2007. Proposal forms are available at the BCOA website. Contact Wanda Pooley, National Specialty Oversight Chair at

815-282-2584 or email albasenji@rockriver.net

The Oversight Committee has a whole package of tools to help your group plan and manage a successful national specialty. You are not left to guess what really happens. We will even help you find a suitable site for the event.

What are you waiting for? Put your group together now!



2007 TROPHY SPONSORSHIP FORM

To make an instant donation, visit our website, www.BasenjiSpecialty.org/bcoa-trophy.html

Donations received before Monday May 28th will be acknowledged in the premium list.

Any custom trophy donations must be documented and received by the trophy chair no later than June 1st.

Obedience – Novice A \$20	Juniors – Novice Jr \$60	Conf – 9-12mo RW Dog \$60
Obedience – Novice B \$20	Juniors – Novice Int \$60	Conf – 12-18mo Dog \$60
Obedience – Open A \$20	Juniors – Novice Sr \$60	Conf – Novice Dog \$60
Obedience – Open B \$20	Juniors – Open Jr \$60	Conf – American Bred Dog \$60
Obedience – Utility A \$20	Juniors – Open Int \$60	Conf – Open Brindle Dog \$60
Obedience – Utility B \$20	Juniors – Open Sr \$60	Conf – Open Tricolor Dog \$60
Obedience – Pre-Novice \$60	AKC Lure - Open Stake \$60	Conf – 7-10y Veteran Dog \$60
Obedience – High in Trial \$60	ASFA Lure – Open Stake \$60	Conf – 10-13y Veteran Dog \$60
Obedience – High Combined \$60	ASFA Lure – F.Ch Stake \$60	Conf – Field Trial Dog \$60
Obedience – Qualifying \$50	AKC Lure – JC Qualifying \$50	Conf – 6-9mo Bitch \$60
Rally – Qualifying \$50	ASE – 1/2 Puppy Dog \$60	Conf – 9-12mo RW Bitch \$60
Agility – Qualifying \$50	ASE – 3/4 Puppy Dog \$60	Conf – 12-18mo Bitch \$60
ASE – Opposite Adult \$60	ASE – 1/4 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – American Bred Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – 1/2 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – Open Red Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/2 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – 3/4 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – Open Brindle Bitch \$60
ASE – 3/4 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – Best Veteran \$60	Conf – Open Tricolor Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Adult Bitch \$60	ASE – Opposite Veteran \$60	Conf – 7-10y Veteran Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Veteran Dog \$60	ASE – 3/4 Veteran Dog \$60	Conf – Field Trial Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Veteran Bitch \$60	ASE – 1/2 Veteran Bitch \$60	Conf – Brood Bitch \$60
ASE – 3/4 Veteran Bitch \$60	ASE – Stud Dog \$60	ASE – Brood Bitch \$60

Trophy Sponsorship 1: _____

You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

Trophy Sponsorship 2: _____

You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

Trophy Sponsorship 3: _____

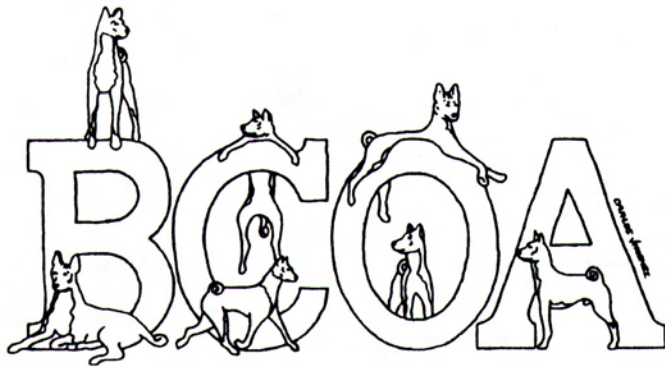
You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

To guarantee that you sponsor the trophy of your choice, please visit our website.

Otherwise, return this sheet with check payable to **BCOA 2007** to:

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